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### Response to Restriction

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed 11/17/2006, the Applicant hereby elects (with traverse) Group 1, consisting of claims 1-7 and 25-34.

### Traversal

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The Applicant hereby traverses the restriction because the Examiner has not shown that there would be a serious burden on the Examiner if restriction is not required. In the restriction, the Examiner states only that the inventions are related as combination and a sub combination.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner has not established the "serious burden" requirement of MPEP 808.02. As required by MPEP 808.02, the Examiner has not shown that a separate classification indicating that each invention has attained recognition in the art as a separate subject for inventive effort, and also a separate field of search has not been provided, as required by MPEP 808.02 (A). Nor has the Examiner has shown a separate status in the art when the two inventions are classified together, as required by MPEP 808.02 (B). Nor has the Examiner shown that a different field of search would be required, as required by MPEP 808.02 (C).

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction and examine all claims of the Application.

### Additional Fees

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the below-listed agent in the event that further questions arise in connection with this response.

Respectfully Submitted,

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